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THE EDISON
New Diamond Disc Phonograph

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The new Diamond Stylus, of course does away with both-
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other bad features.

More important, this highly polished, specially mounted
Diamond Stylus is so finely balanced that it simply
FLOATS over the indestructible sound grooves of the
New Diamond Disc records, reproducing perfectly and
without the slightest wear. The thousandth repetition
finds the record in as perfect condition as the first, while
discs on which needles are used wear out rapidly after a
certain period of service. The specially mounted Dia-
mond Stylus PRESERVES the record.

But the main value of the Diamond Stylus lies in the
Clearness of reproduction. It brings out all the deli-
cate over-tones, preserved in the New Edison Records,
that give body and richness to the tone. It creates
that full, round, life-like tone peculiar to the Edison.
There is no mechanical timbre—no metallic sound—
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the WONDERFUL TONE
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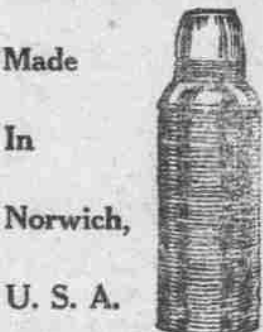
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Election of Bruckner Camp in Westerly

Eugene H. Partelo, Commander—Authorities Want More
Light on Postoffice Matter—Red Men's Election—Death
of James Thomas Stott.

Since the death of Richard A. Can-
field, known as the King of Gamblers,
and up to the time of the probating
of his will, some of the newspapers
in the larger cities have persistently
referred to Mrs. Grace Hanon, a
daughter of the deceased, as being a
resident of Westerly, R. I. So far as
can be ascertained, Mrs. Hanon or any
member of the Canfield family is not
and never has been a resident of
Westerly. The only connection with
the Canfield family and Westerly is
Mrs. Genevieve Canfield, widow of
Richard A. Canfield, the owner of a
large tract of unimproved land in
Cross street, which is assessed at
\$6,500 and upon which Mrs. Canfield
pays an annual tax of \$87.50.

The land comprises about fifteen
acres and was formerly owned by the
late Charles Leonard Pendleton, who
inherited it from his father, Mr. Pen-
dleton was a native of Westerly, re-
siding in the house now owned by Dr.
Michael H. Scanlon, in High street.
He subsequently lived in Providence
and died there. It is hereabouts that
Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Canfield
were intimate with each other and
that at the time of his death Mr. Pen-
dleton had not squared accounts with
Mr. Canfield and that the transfer of
the Westerly property to Mrs. Can-
field was the payment of a gambler's
debt.

"All of this may be true, but if so
it is covered up in such a way that no
indebtedness of that nature, or any
other, appears in the deed of transfer
which is in the ordinary and regular
form. Charles L. Pendleton left a will
dated December 2, 1903 and this in-
strument was admitted to probate in
Providence in July, 1904. Walter H.
Durfee was nominated for executor in
the will and the nomination was con-
firmed by the probate court of Provi-
dence. The executor subsequently
represented to the court that the per-
sonal estate of Mr. Pendleton was not
sufficient to pay the debts, and the
executor was authorized to sell the
property of the estate in Westerly. The
records in the office of the clerk of
the town of Westerly show that the
real estate was sold for \$8,000 and
other valuable considerations to Gen-
evieve W. Canfield, wife of Richard
A. Canfield. The taxes on this prop-
erty have always been paid by check
from Richard A. Canfield, but the
property is always his because owned
by Mrs. Canfield since its purchas-
e from the Pendleton estate.

Robert Bruckner camp, No. 6, Unit-
ed Spanish War Veterans, in annual ses-
sion, elected the following officers: Eugene
H. Partelo, commander; Daniel S. Har-
rington, senior vice commander; John
L. Keenan, junior vice commander;
Herbert Taylor, officer of the day;
Patrick W. Shea, chaplain; Henry Sut-
cliffe, trustee for three years. The ap-
pointive officers will be announced af-
ter the installation of the commander
elect.

There will be a public installation
early next month, conducted by Pas-
sachusetts Department Commander Edgar P.
Barker, and the members of both local
Grand Army posts will be the guests
of the occasion. At the meeting, Friday
evening, Commander Alfred Babcock an-
nounced that the members of the grand
post and Charles Stebbins, Budlong
post were elected honorar-
members. Several other Civil War
veterans are on the honorary roll of
Bruckner camp and at the coming in-
stallation they will be presented badges
of membership by the commander, Mr.
Barker. All members of Hancock post
Department of Connecticut, and of
Budlong post, Department of Rhode
Island, are eligible to honorary mem-
bership on Robert Bruckner camp.

It is stated at the post office de-
partment, that action is being
withheld on the Westerly postmaster-
ship pending the result of an effort to
ascertain the views of the patrons of
the office, which would probably mean
the retention of the present incum-
bent, Charles A. Butler, republican
whose term expired last June. Whether
a primary or plebiscite will be con-
ducted is doubted, but the department
evidently wants light on the situation.
Representative Peter Golet Gerry, it is
said, has submitted a recommendation,
but at this office no information was
obtainable.

At the annual meeting of Misquami-
cotti tribe, No. 9, Improvement of
Red Men, officers were elected as fol-
lows: Otis H. Chapman, sachem; Wil-
liam E. Saunders, junior sagamore;
Rouse L. Clark, prophet; John H. Mor-
rison, chief of records; Edgar M.
Chapman, collector of wampum; Wil-
liam T. Minchen, keeper of wampum;
John S. Chappell, trustee for three
years. The chiefs-elect will be raised
up at the next meeting and announce-
ment will then be made of the ap-
pointive officers.

Mrs. Richard W. Jennings, of Providence
was in Westerly last week, as
the guest of the Camp Fire Girls un-
der the direction of Miss Mary Starr
Utter, for the purpose of interesting
them in the work of the Public Ser-
vice league. The girls will make han-

nel undergarments for infants to be
sent to Belgian sufferers.

Colonel George W. Gatchell, United
States army, for several years in-
spector-instructor of the Rhode Island
National Guard, who has been ordered
to the command of the coast defenses
at Portland, Maine, will assume com-
mand New Year's. Mrs. Gatchell, ac-
companied by her two daughters and
son, will leave Providence Thursday
for Portland, but the colonel will
remain with his predecessor in the
military service of Rhode Island two
weeks longer.

James Thomas Stott, in his eightieth
years, a resident of Westerly for half
a century, died Saturday afternoon at
his home in Cross street from double
pneumonia after an illness of three
days. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng-
land, February 17, 1834, and when a
young man came to this country. He
was a spinner by occupation and was
employed in the Pawcatuck and Wes-
terly woolen mills and at the Lor-
raine mills until his retirement sev-
eral years ago by reason of feeble
health. He was married in Westerly,
December 25, 1860.

Mr. Stott is survived by his widow,
three sons and a daughter, James Ed-
ward Stott, of Providence and Oscar
Curtis and Merton Lee Stott of Wes-
terly and Miss Grace May Stott of
Westerly.

Local Laconics.
Karl Stillman, sophomore at Dart-
mouth college, is at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Still-
man, in Pawcatuck.

Merton L. Stott, who has been se-
verely ill with pneumonia, is now able
to sit up for a short time each day. He
has recovered sufficiently to permit
the discharge of the nurses.

Mrs. Janie Pascoe of Westerly won
the special prize at the poultry show
for the heaviest bird. It is a Rose
Comb Rhode Island Red cock and
weighs ten pounds and eleven ounces.

The fourth annual show of the South
County Poultry and Pet Stock asso-
ciation came to a successful close in
the state armory, Westerly, Saturday
evening. There were nearly a thou-
sand birds on exhibition.

Rev. John G. Dutton officiated at the
funeral of Sartorius P. Perry, held Sat-
urday morning at the residence of his
brother, John W. Perry. Burial was
at River Pond. The bearers were
Messrs. George Wood, John Ber-
nard, Coleman and James Kenyon.

Among the petitioners favorable to na-
tional prohibition, presented by Con-
gressman O'Shaughnessy, are those
of the Pawcatuck Seventh-day Baptist
church and Sunday school, the Paw-
catuck Congregational church and the
second Hopkinton Seventh-day Bapt-
ist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilbur of
Ridgewood, Mass., announce the mar-
riage of their daughter, Miss Katharine
Latham Wilbur, to George Benjamin
Utter of Westerly. Miss Wilbur is a
graduate of Smith college, class of 1911, and is a
teacher in the Stoughton high school.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Hearing of Creditors of Amanda M.
Smith Estate—Death of William H.
Webster—Manufacturers Pull Ahead
by Two Points in Candelin.

E. G. Sanford, George N. Wood and
Anton Jacobson, commissioners on the
estate of Amanda M. Smith, gave a
hearing of creditors at the office of R. H.
Fish, Friday.

The largest claim presented was
that of Jarvis Cody, \$2,700. Frederick
Faulkner appeared before the commis-
sioners and urged the payment of the
bill, the amount of which was to be
due for six years' labor. Mrs. Julia
Sullivan presented a bill for \$602
owed to her for general house-
work, washing and nursing. She was
represented by Attorney Ellis H. Reed.

Mrs. May Hopkins of Williamstown
had a bill for hay fed, and Mr. and
Mrs. Chris Hansen each a claim for
the respective sums of \$37 and \$65
for wages. The commissioners took
all the claims under consideration.
William H. Heald is the administra-
tor of the estate and he was repre-
sented by Attorney M. D. O'Connell.

OBITUARY.

William H. Webster, one of Staf-
ford's prominent business men, died
at his home on East Main street early
Saturday morning after an illness of
several days following a general
breaking down in the system. Mr.
Webster was in company with the late
W. H. Putwell in the meat business
for several years. After the death of
the latter a few years ago he con-
tinued to carry on the business, al-
though for the past year he has been
unable on account of failing health to
take an active part in the work. He
sold out about two months ago. Mr.
Webster is survived by his wife, one
son, William E. Webster, and two
daughters, Miss Louise Webster, and
Rose, who is married and living in
Southbridge, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS LEAD.

Two Points Push Their Team Ahead
of Crescents, Breaking Tie.

The Manufacturers won two points
from the Crescents last week and thus
broke the long-standing tie for first
place in the Stafford sandlepin league.
They also raised the high team total
from 1359 to 1382.

The Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Manufacturers.....	16	8	.667
Crescents.....	15	10	.625
Warrens.....	12	12	.500
Clerks.....	11	13	.458
Merchants.....	9	15	.375
Independents.....	9	15	.375

Total Pinfall.
Manufacturers, 10,547; Crescents,
10,388; Warrens, 10,192; Clerks, 10,079;
Merchants, 10,064; Independents, 9,915.
High team total—Manufacturers,
1382.

High team string—Manufacturers,
483.
High three strings—Pinney, 326.
High single string—Pinney, 148.

Averages of Leaders.
Pinney 101, T. Mullens 95, Fisk 94,
Yost 91, Dalzell 91, Ramsey 91,
Brown 91, Cote 90, Buckley 90, A. Lee
89.

There will be no games this week on
account of it being Christmas week.

Body Found in Beacon Valley Woods.
Naugatuck Conn., Dec. 20.—The body
of a man, 70 years old, was found
today in an isolated section of the
woods in Beacon Valley. The
medical examiner said that he had
probably been dead several days and
that death was due to exposure. Phoren
was a widower and is survived by a
daughter.

THE LATEST HUDSON TOWN CAR

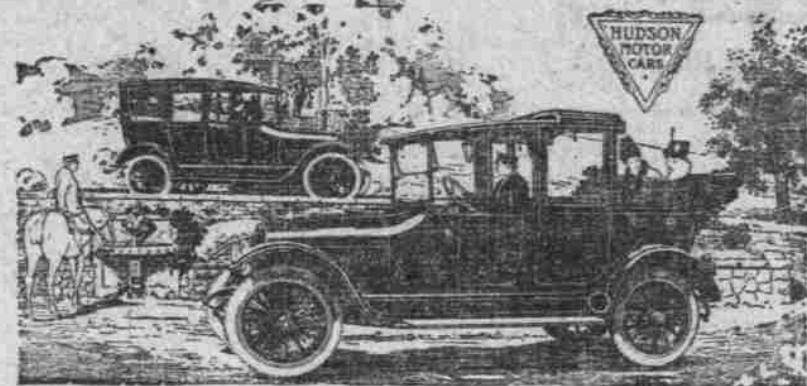
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COLCHESTER

Local Teachers Judges in Salem Prize
Speaking—Selectmen and School
Committee Meet.

Rev. B. D. Remington and Miss Lil-
lie McDermott, teacher in the Ransom
school building were in Salem Friday
evening and acted as judges on a prize
speaking contest held in the Center
school under the direction of Super-
visor Young.

Deputy Sheriff George H. Stanton
of Norwich was a visitor in town Fri-
day.

William Maynard of North Plains
was a Colchester caller Saturday.

Fred Lavine of Lebanon was in town
Saturday.

Florence Connors, who is teaching
school in Salem, was at his home on
Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Julius W. Phelps of Westchester was
calling on friends here Saturday.

A joint meeting of the board of se-
lectmen and town school committee
was held Saturday morning in the se-
lectmen's room.

Daniel T. Williams has returned
from a few days' visit with relatives
in New Britain.

J. H. Willis of Millington was a
Colchester caller Saturday.

Timothy O'Connell of East Haddam
was the guest Saturday of William
Johnson on Broadway.

There was a small attendance at the
moving picture show in Tip Top hall
Friday evening. The feature picture
was a 101 Bison entitled Monsieur Blu-
beard, in two parts. There were also
three country reels.

William H. Butten was in West-
chester Saturday.

Louis Chapman of Old Lyme was
the guest Saturday of his brother, Ar-
thur Chapman, on Lebanon avenue.

L. A. Storrs was in North West-
chester Saturday.

Hartford—Superintendent of Parks
George A. Parker, Superintendent
George H. Hollister of Keney park
and S. Walter Dixon, supervisor of
recreation in the park department of
Hartford, attended a meeting of the
New England park institute last week
in Worcester.

Bridgeport.—Owing to a provision
made by the United States govern-
ment the salary of the postmaster of
Bridgeport will be increased \$100 be-
ginning the first of next year. The
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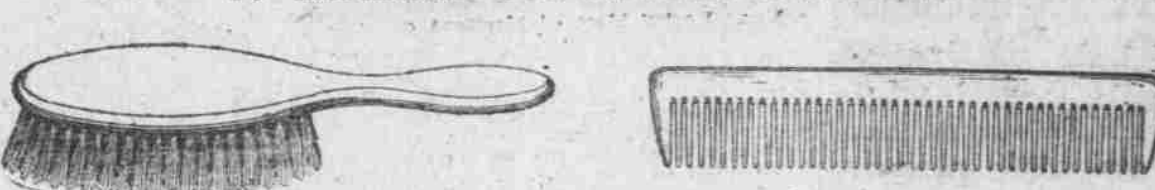
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